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> We have begun working with University of California to determine if gaseous ozone will work for sanitizing fresh basil. I noticed that ozone gas is only being permitted for irrigation water. What about for WASHING and desanitizing lettuce, fruits and in our case basil.

> Ozone occurs in nature and is clearly one of our best options for sanitizing water. It is better than chlorine. >

> Is ozonated water approved for washing fresh fruit and vegetables?

> Is gaseous ozone permitted for desanitizing fresh fruits and vegetables?

> If either of the above is NO, what is the process for getting these two materials considered for the uses above stated?

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